

Knoxville Neighborhood Advisory – Vol. 7, No. 26 – Friday, August 1, 2014

Published by the City of Knoxville's Office of Neighborhoods to report news important to Knoxville's residential neighborhoods. Deadline for news & calendar items: 9 a.m. Friday.

1. Apply Now for Neighborhood Leadership Training Class

The City of Knoxville's Office of Neighborhoods is taking applications for its neighborhood leadership training class, to be held this fall starting September 4.

The program was created specifically for participants in and leaders of resident-led, resident-controlled neighborhood groups, as well as individuals who would like to start neighborhood associations in unorganized neighborhoods. Eighteen individuals from 16 neighborhoods graduated from the program last year.

"Building Strong Neighborhood Organizations" (BSNO) is designed to address a wide variety of questions and concerns about starting and sustaining an effective neighborhood organization.

Topics include styles of leadership, identifying and building a neighborhood's most important asset, how to facilitate effective meetings, recruiting and retaining members, internal and external communications, decision-making, conflict resolution, and strategic planning.

There will be one session per week on Thursday evenings, beginning September 4 and running through November 13 at a location near downtown Knoxville. Each of the 11 sessions will be two hours long (6-8 p.m.) with light snacks served beforehand.

The highly participatory sessions will be facilitated by David Massey, neighborhood coordinator for the city; Ron Davis, a veteran community organizer; and Bill Murrah, a key player in the early days of the Fourth & Gill Neighborhood Organization and a current board member of the group.

Participants will receive a textbook, "Building Powerful Community Organizations," along with a 3-ring binder of numerous "how-to" articles on various aspects of creating and sustaining community-based organizations. Participants will be asked to pay a \$35 materials fee, but scholarships are available.

Seating is limited. Apply online at https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/BSNO_Application or call David Massey, Office of Neighborhoods, 215-3232, to have a hard copy mailed to you. The deadline for applications is Monday, August 18.

2. Neighborhood and Government Calendar

Include your neighborhood-related event or meeting in this space. Call 215-3232.

Visit <http://www.cityofknoxville.org/calendar/> for a complete list of meetings of various city boards and commissions. See the Community Events Calendar: <http://www.cityofknoxville.org/events/events.pdf>

If you are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation in order to attend a public meeting, please contact Stephanie Brewer Cook at 215-2034 or scCook@cityofknoxville.org no less than 72 hours prior to the meeting you wish to attend.

Today through Saturday, August 2

Early voting period for State Primary and County General Election

For early voting locations and times, see:

http://knoxcounty.org/election/2014elections/pdfs/early_voting.pdf

Knox County Election Commission

215-2480, <http://knoxcounty.org/election/>

Friday, August 1 through Sunday, August 3

28th Annual Lonsdale Homecoming

Grounds of Sam E. Hill School

Parade at 10 a.m. Saturday, August 2

Old-Timers Luncheon, 2 p.m. Sunday, August 3

Lonsdale Homecoming Committee

Kim Stinson, 360-5603

Monday, August 4 --- 4 p.m.

Love Towers Fellowship Association (First Monday)

Love Towers Community Room; 1171 Armstrong St.

Tom Higen, 206-8908

Monday, August 4 --- 5 p.m.

Knox County Board of Education – Work Session

(Monday before the regular meeting and the third Mondays, except holidays or holiday weeks)

First Floor Board Room, Andrew Johnson Building, 912 South Gay St.

For agenda, work sessions, and other items:

Visit <http://knoxschools.org>. Click on “Board of Education.”

Monday, August 4 --- 6:30 p.m.

Parkridge Community Organization (First Mondays)

Cansler YMCA, 616 Jessamine St.

Jerry Caldwell, 329-9943

Monday, August 4 --- 6:30 p.m.

Wesley Neighbors Community Association

(First Mondays, even-numbered months)

Bearden Branch Library, 100 Golf Club Rd.

Donnie Ernst, 207-9355

Tuesday, August 5 --- 4:30 p.m.

Dandridge Avenue Neighborhood Watch (First Tuesdays)

Beck Cultural Exchange Center, 1927 Dandridge Ave.

Lawrence Washington, 524-4498

Tuesday, August 5 --- 6 p.m.

Mechanicsville Community Association (First Tuesdays)

Fairview Recreation Center, 1628 Dora St.

Charles Wright, 637-1802

Tuesday, August 5 --- 7 p.m.

City Council (Every Other Tuesday)

<http://www.cityofknoxville.org/citycouncil>

Agenda: <http://www.cityofknoxville.org/citycouncil/agenda.pdf>

Wednesday, August 6 --- 5 p.m.

Knox County Board of Education

(First Wednesdays, except holidays)

Large Assembly Room, City County Building

For agenda, work sessions, and other items:

Visit <http://knoxschools.org/>. Click on "Board of Education"

Wednesday, August 6 --- 5:30 p.m.

Public Meeting

Proposed Changes to Zoning Ordinance re Child Care Facilities

<http://www.knoxmpc.org/zoning/proposals.htm>

Metropolitan Planning Commission

Small Assembly Room, City County Building, 400 Main Street

www.knoxmpc.org

Thursday, August 7

ELECTION DAY

State Primary and County General Election

Knox County Election Commission

215-2480, <http://knoxcounty.org/election/>

Thursday, August 7 --- 8:30 a.m.

City Tree Board (First Thursdays)

Ijams Nature Center, 2915 Island Home Ave.

www.cityofknoxville.org/boards/treeboard

David Vandergriff, Tree Board Chair, 215-2340, dgriff@tennessee.edu

Thursday, August 7 --- 7 p.m.

Cedar Heights Residents Association (First Thursdays)

5316 Cedar Heights Rd.

Jessica Abrahamson, Jabrahamson2012@gmail.com or 765-1047

Friday, August 8 --- 6 p.m.

Beaumont Community Organization (Second Fridays)

Community Room, Solid Waste Transfer Station, 1033 Elm St.

Natasha Murphy, 936-0139

Sunday, August 10 --- 2 p.m.

Historic Sutherland Heights Neighborhood Association

(Second Sundays, even-numbered months)

Marble City Baptist Church, 2740 Sutherland Avenue

Marlene Taylor, 951-3773, taylor8246@bellsouth.net

Monday, August 11 --- 3 p.m.

Northgate Resident Association (Second Mondays)

Social Hall, 4301 Whittle Springs Rd.

David Wildsmith, 219-0417

Monday, August 11 --- 5-6 p.m.

Michael Meadowview Neighborhood Watch (Second Mondays)

CAC East Neighborhood Center, 4200 Asheville Hwy.

Marian Bailey, 525-5625

Monday, August 11

Fountain City Town Hall (Second Mondays)

Board Meetings: 6 p.m. Monthly

General Membership Meetings: 7 p.m., February, April, September, November

Church of the Good Shepherd, 5337 Jacksboro Pike

Daniel Dunn, 387-6390, daniel.dunn06@yahoo.com

Monday, August 11 --- 6 p.m.

Cold Springs Neighborhood Watch (Second Mondays)

Magnolia Ave. Methodist Church, 2700 Magnolia Ave. (Harrison St. Entrance)

Terrell Patrick, 525-4833

Monday, August 11 --- 6 p.m.

Lyons View Community Club (Second Mondays)

Lyons View Community Center, 114 Sprankle Ave.

Mary Brewster, 454-2390

Monday, August 11 --- 6 p.m.

Vestal Community Organization (Second Mondays)

South Knoxville Community Center, 522 Old Maryville Pike

Newman Seay, 577-4593

Monday, August 11 --- 6-8 p.m.

Annual Ice Cream Social

Town Hall East

Tank Strickland Park, Asheville Highway, next to Burlington Branch Library

Event Chair: Brenda Brooks, brendabrooks@gmail.com

Monday, August 11 --- 6:30 p.m.

Old North Knoxville (Second Mondays)

St. James Episcopal Church, Parish Hall, 1101 N. Broadway

Andie Ray, 548-5221

Monday, August 11 --- 6:30 p.m.

Community Potluck

Historic Fourth & Gill Neighborhood Organization (Second Mondays)

Central United Methodist Church, 210 Third Ave.

Liz Upchurch, 898-1809, lizupchurch1@gmail.com

Monday, August 11 --- 7 p.m.

Belle Morris Community Action Group (Second Mondays)

City View Baptist Church, 2311 Fine Ave.

www.bellemorris.com

Rick Wilen, 524-5008

Tuesday, August 12 --- 11:45 a.m.

Agenda Review, Metropolitan Planning Commission

(Tuesday before MPC's monthly meeting)

Small Assembly Room, City County Building

Tuesday, August 12 --- 2 p.m.

Western Heights Resident Association (Second Tuesdays)

Building to the right of the mail boxes when you enter Western Heights
Jamesena Nolan, 237-5558

Tuesday, August 12 --- 4-5 p.m.

City of Knoxville Greenways Commission
(2nd Tuesdays every two months) August 12, October 14, December 9
<http://www.cityofknoxville.org/boards/greenways.asp>
Larry Cox Senior Center, 3109 Ocoee Trail
Lori Goerlich, Parks & Recreation Dept., 215-2807

Tuesday, August 12 --- 6 p.m.

Brown Avenue Neighborhood Watch (Second Tuesdays)
Hoitt Ave. Baptist Church, 2121 Hoitt Ave.
Jimmy Ramsey, 637-0243

Tuesday, August 12 --- 6 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Norwood Neighborhood Watch – 6 p.m.
Norwood Homeowners Association – 7 p.m.
Monthly on a Tuesday: Aug. 12, Sept. 9, Oct. 7, Nov. 4, Dec. 16
New Hope Presbyterian Church, 1705 Merchants Road
Lynn Redmon, 688-3136

Wednesday, August 13 --- 10 a.m.

Food Policy Council
(Second Wednesdays but check website for confirmation)
Knox County Health Department, 140 Dameron Avenue
www.knoxfood.org; info@knoxfood.org

Wednesday, August 13 --- 11:30 a.m.

Community Forum (Second Wednesdays)
Bearden Branch Library, 100 Golf Club Road
Sue Mauer, 690-0269

Wednesday, August 13 --- 4:30 p.m.

Neighborhood Advisory Council, City of Knoxville
(Second Wednesdays except December)
CAC / L.T. Ross Building, 2247 Western Ave.
<http://www.cityofknoxville.org/neighborhoods>
David Massey, 215-3232

Thursday, August 14 --- 1:30 p.m.

Metropolitan Planning Commission (Second Thursdays)
<http://www.knoxmpc.org>
Agenda: <http://agenda.knoxmpc.org>

Thursday, August 14 --- 2 p.m.

Montgomery Village Residents Association (Second Thursdays)
4600 Joe Lewis Rd. #175
Ronnie Thompson, 604-6492, or Wendy Cavazos, super1mommie@gmail.com

Thursday, August 14 --- 6 p.m.

Lonsdale Homes Resident Association (Second Thursdays)
Community Building, 1956 Goins Dr.
Phyllis Patrick, 323-7224

Thursday, August 14 --- 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Greenwood Heights Neighborhood Watch (Second Thursdays)
Corner of Buttercup Circle and Sundrop Dr.
Alice Wershing, awershing@aol.com

Friday, August 15 --- 7:45 a.m. and 8 a.m.

North Knoxville Business & Professional Association (Second Fridays)
Breakfast at 7:45 am, Meeting at 8 a.m.
Open to North Knoxville Residents, Neighborhood Groups, Business Owners
Meeting location varies
Becky Dodson, becky.dodson@hma.com, 545-6750
www.nkbpa.org

Saturday, August 16 --- 10 a.m.

South Haven Neighborhood Association (Third Saturdays)
Hillcrest United Methodist Church, 1615 Price Ave.
Pat Harmon, 591-3958

Monday, August 18 --- 7 p.m.

Alice Bell Spring Hill Neighborhood Association
(Third Mondays except June, July, December)
All are welcome to attend.
New Harvest Park, 4775 New Harvest Lane
Ronnie Collins, 637-9630

Monday, August 18 --- 7 p.m.

Historic Fourth & Gill Neighborhood Organization
Board Meeting (Third Mondays except January)
"Birdhouse"/Fourth & Gill Center, 800 North Fourth Avenue
Liz Upchurch, 898-1809, lizupchurch1@gmail.com

Monday, August 18 --- 7 p.m.

West Hills Community Association (Third Mondays)
Executive Committee: January, March, April, July, August, September, November, December
General Meeting: February, May and October
First Church of the Nazarene, 538 Vanosdale Rd.
Ashley Williams, 313-0282

Tuesday, August 19 --- 6 p.m.

Delrose Drive Neighborhood Watch (Third Tuesdays)
Riverview Baptist Church, 3618 Delrose Dr.
Corina and John Buffalow, 523-0102

Tuesday, August 19 --- 6:30 p.m.

Bright Area Neighborhood Watch (Third Tuesdays, Even Months)
North Hills Baptist Church, 2901 Fairway
Lola Alapo, 525-1520, BorightGroup@gmail.com

Tuesday, August 19 --- 6:30 p.m.

Lonsdale United for Change (Third Tuesdays)
Lonsdale Recreation Center, Stonewall Ave.
Steve Ritter, 973-0877

Tuesday, August 19 --- 7 p.m.

Edgewood Park Neighborhood Association (Third Tuesdays, except December)

Larry Cox Senior Center, 3109 Ocoee Trail

<http://edgewoodpark.us/>

Tuesday, August 19 --- 7 p.m.

City Council (Every Other Tuesday)

<http://www.cityofknoxville.org/citycouncil>

Agenda: <http://www.cityofknoxville.org/citycouncil/agenda.pdf>

Wednesday, August 20 --- Noon - 1 p.m.

Eastport / Lee Williams Neighborhood Watch (Third Wednesdays)

Lee Williams Senior Center

2240 M. L. King Jr. Avenue

Sylvia Cook, sylviacook5901@comcast.net or 237-6940

Thursday, August 21 --- Breakfast - 7:30 a.m. Meeting - 8 a.m.

East Knoxville Business & Professional Association (Third Thursdays)

Open to Neighborhood Residents and Leaders

Meeting location varies

Doug Minter, Dminter@knoxvillechamber.com, Knoxville Chamber, 637-4550

<http://www.eastknox.org/>

Thursday, August 21 --- 8:30 a.m.

Historic Zoning Commission (Third Thursdays)

<http://www.cityofknoxville.org/boards/historic.asp>

Kaye Graybeal, 215-3795, kaye.graybeal@knoxmpc.org

Thursday, August 21 --- 12 p.m.

KUB Board of Commissioners (Third Thursdays, except July)

Historic Miller's Building, 445 S. Gay St.

See www.kub.org. Click on "About Us" at top of the page.

Thursday, August 21 --- 4 p.m.

City Board of Zoning Appeals (Third Thursdays)

Small Assembly Room, City County Building

Pre-Agenda Meeting: 3 p.m. in Room 511

<http://www.cityofknoxville.org/boards/zoning.asp>

Thursday, August 21 --- 6:30 p.m.

Oakwood Lincoln Park Neighborhood Association (Third Thursdays)

Community Club House, 916 Shamrock Ave. at Henegar St.

Bill Hutton, 773-5228, s_wlhutton@yahoo.com

Saturday, August 23 --- 4-6 p.m.

"Building Neighborhood Resilience and Connected Communities"

Guest Speaker: Dylan Ryals-Hamilton, [Transition Asheville](http://TransitionAsheville.com)

Former Tribe One Building, 2112 East Magnolia

[Knoxville Permaculture Guild](http://KnoxvillePermacultureGuild.com)

Chad Hellwinckel, 974-5006, chellwin@utk.edu

Monday, August 25 --- 1:45 p.m. (zoning at 5 p.m.)

Knox County Commission

(Fourth Mondays, January-October. Third Mondays, November-December)

www.knoxcounty.org/commission

Agenda: Click on "Information" and then "Commission Agendas"

Public Forum held at beginning & ending of meeting

Zoning Issues heard starting at 5 p.m.

Monday, August 25 --- 5:30 p.m.

Pembroke Condominium Association (Last Mondays, except May and December)

Lobby of Pembroke, 508 Union Ave.

Jessie Brown, 525-6500

Monday, August 25, 2014 --- 6-7 p.m.

Public Meeting - Northwest City Sector Plan

<http://www.knoxmpc.org/northwestcity/index.htm>

Online Survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/nwcitysurvey>

Middlebrook Pike United Methodist Church, 7234 Middlebrook Pike

Metropolitan Planning Commission

Jeff Archer, 215-3821, jeff.archer@knoxmpc.org

Tuesday, August 26 --- 6 p.m.

Inskip Community Association (Asociación de la Comunidad de Inskip)

Community Meeting (Fourth Tuesdays)

Inskip Baptist Church, 4810 Rowan Rd.

Betty Jo Mahan, 679-2748, bettymahan@knology.net

Tuesday, August 26 --- 6:30 p.m.

Chilhowee Park Neighborhood Association (Last Tuesdays)

Administration Building, Knoxville Zoo

Paul Ruff, 696-6584

Thursday, August 28 --- 9 a.m.

Special Events Community Meeting (Fourth Thursdays, January-October)

"Meet with city services that may assist in planning your event."

Civic Coliseum Ballroom, Third Floor

Free Parking available at Civic Coliseum Parking Garage

Office of Special Events, 215-4248

Thursday, August 28 --- 3:30 p.m.

Better Building Board

(Last Thursday, January-October. First Thursday, December)

Small Assembly Room, City-County Building

Agenda: <http://www.cityofknoxville.org/boards/betterbuilding.asp>

Cheri Hollifield, 215-2119, chollifield@cityofknoxville.org

Thursday, August 28, 2014 --- 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Public Meeting - Northwest City Sector Plan

<http://www.knoxmpc.org/northwestcity/index.htm>

Online Survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/nwcitysurvey>.

Cumberland Estates Recreation Center, 4529 Silver Hill Drive

Metropolitan Planning Commission

Jeff Archer, 215-3821, jeff.archer@knoxmpc.org

Thursday, August 28 --- 7 p.m.

Old Sevier Community Group

(Fourth Thursdays, February-October)

Stanley's Greenhouses, 3029 Davenport Road
Gary Deitsch, 573-7355, garyedeitsch@bellsouth.net

Friday, August 29 --- 9:30 a.m.

Public Officer Hearing – Neighborhood Codes Enforcement
(Usually held on the Friday following Better Building Board meetings)
The PO considers action on violations of city's building codes.
Small Assembly Room, City County Building
Agenda: <http://www.cityofknoxville.org/boards/betterbuilding.asp>
Cheri Hollifield, 215-2119, chollifield@cityofknoxville.org

Saturday, September 20 --- 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

“Family Safety Day” and Emergency Preparedness Fair
Demonstrations, classes, information booths & displays, food, prizes, emergency vehicles
Free Admission / Children's Area
[East TN VOAD](#) (Volunteers Active in Disaster) and many other sponsors
Cokesbury Center, 9915 Kingston Pike
www.prepfair.org

Saturday, September 20

9th Annual Mechanicsville Homecoming
10 a.m. – Community Parade
11 a.m. - 8 p.m. – Celebration
Mechanicsville Community Association
David L. Gillette, Celebration Chair, 254-7319, dgillette33@gmail.com

Monday, September 22--- 7-8:30 p.m.

South Woodlawn Neighborhood Association
Bi-Monthly Meeting (Fourth Mondays, odd months, except holidays)
Woodlawn Christian Church, 4339 Woodlawn Pike
Shelley Conklin, 686-6789

Saturday, September 27 --- 9 a.m. until last person is heard

“Coffee with the Councilman”
(Last Saturday of Each Quarter)
Vice Mayor and First District City Council Member Nick Pavlis
Bring your concerns or stop by to chat; open to all city residents.
Roundup Restaurant, 3643 Sevierville Pike
Nick Pavlis, 454-7216

Tuesday, October 14 --- 7 p.m.

Mechanicsville Neighborhood Watch Association
(Second Tuesday, First Month of Each Quarter)
Clinton Chapel AME Zion Church, College St.
Rev. Dr. John A. Butler, 617-2603, johnanthonybutler@gmail.com

Tuesday, November 4

ELECTION DAY
State General Election
Knox County Election Commission
215-2480, <http://knoxcounty.org/election/>

** *This Advisory is produced on most Fridays of the year.*

** *Ideas and contributions are welcome. We reserve the right to edit submissions.*

*** Deadline for news & calendar items: 9 a.m. Friday.*

*** May be copied and forwarded via neighborhood e-mail lists and newsletters.*

*** See past issues at our Website: www.cityofknoxville.org/neighborhoods*

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